any part of Her Majesty's air force is serving declares at any time that, by reason of the imminence of active service, it is necessary for the public service that the force in the Colony should be temporarily subject to the

Air Force Act, as if it was on active service:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 3rd day of December, 1955, and published in the *Gazette* of that date, it was declared that by reason of the imminence of active service it was necessary for the public service that Her Majesty's air force in the Colony subject to the Air Force Act should be temporarily subject to the said Air Force Act as if it was on active service for a period of three months from the date of the said declaration (hereinafter referred to as "the said declaration"):

And whereas by sub-section (3) of the said section 189 of the Air Force Act it is provided that if at any time during the aforesaid period the Governor is of opinion that the necessity continues he may from time to time renew the said declaration for another period not exceeding three months:

And whereas I am of opinion that the aforesaid necessity continues:

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has given his consent to such renewal of the said declaration:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said section 189 of the Air Force Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, the Governor, do hereby renew the said declaration for another period of three months as from the third day of March, 1956.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Nicosia, this 23rd day of February, 1956.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

No. 120.

THE VILLAGES (ADMINISTRATION AND IMPROVEMENT) LAWS, 1950 AND 1953.

Order made under Section 22 (a) (i).

Authority to the Improvement Board of Agros to contract a loan.

J. W. SYKES,

Administrative Secretary.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 22 (a) (i) of the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Laws, 1950 and 1953, I, the Admi-

nistrative Secretary, do hereby order as follows:-

1. The Improvement Board of Agros (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall be at liberty to borrow from the Loan Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "the Lenders") a sum not exceeding seven thousand eight hundred pounds (£7,800) at a rate of interest not exceeding four and a half per centum ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum, subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

(a) the sum borrowed shall be repayable by the Board to the Lenders in twenty equal annual instalments (comprising sinking fund

and interest);

(b) the sum borrowed shall be utilized by the Board for the improve-

ment of the water supply in the village.

2. For the purpose of securing the repayment of the sum under the loan, the Board shall, subject to any prior mortgage thereon, mortgage to the Lenders all the rates, fees, rents, tolls or charges now payable or hereafter to become payable to the Board.

Made this 10th day of February, 1956.

(M.P.631/46/2).